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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

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Part B for

May 1946

SUBJECT

Loss of measurement book NO 3390
in pokurthy tank Sub Division

P. W. 8076-77

16.5.46

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

The Controller of Mysore

Conveys approval to the proposal
CE to write off the accounts the blank
book measurement

Letter NO 2573/E dated 31-10-1945 for
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Request sanction to write off from accounts
Measurement book NO 3390 (lost) - use
of Pottery Tank Watts Sub In and which is
reported to have been lost.

1) The loss of a measurement book is a
serious offence as it is the basis on which the
Contractor's claims are settled. In the
present case it is stated that no measurements
have been recorded in the book that has been
lost; ~~that measurements are not recorded in the book~~
~~that measurements are not recorded in the book~~

2) Mr. Chief Engineer recommend a fine of
Rs 5/- to the Clerk responsible for the loss. The
explanation of the Clerk and the concerned Sub In
Office have not been ^{obtained and} forwarded. It seems
unfair to fine the Clerk without giving him
a chance to explain the circumstances in which
the measurement book was lost.

3) Further it has not been reported as to
when the book was lost. It may be stated
that in a recent case, the increment of the
Sub In Office who was responsible for the
loss was stopped for six months.

Subd for orders.

4) Particulars at A+B. will be called for
10/11/45. Secy)

5) Also the names of the clerk &
the S.D.O. concerned.
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Noted
on 2-5-45.

loss of measurement book no 2020 in survey
Tank Works sub division.

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6) Subd with a draft letter to C.E.T.

7) Issue

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No. P.W. 4022/Est-74-95-5 dated 30.11.45

att

to the C.E. for Irrigation.

Calls for certain particulars.

Letter No. 6908-9/E dated 16.11.1946 from the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

States that the name of the concerned
clerk is Mr. P. Kondappa and the name of the
Assistant Engineer ^{who was} in charge of the Sub Division
was is Mr. M.B. Krishna Sengar.

8) The Chief Engineer has forwarded a
copy of the explanation of the concerned clerk along
with a letter of Mr. M.B. Krishna Sengar
Assistant Engineer explaining the circumstances
in which the blank measurement book was
lost and recommends that the book may
be ordered to be written off. ^{He also recommends}
that the clerk may be excused with a warning.
~~being with a warning.~~

Submitted with reference to para 5 Supra.

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As the measurement lost is a blank

one and the loss of the book does not

involve any complication in settlement of

claims, it may be written off as recommended

by the C.E.I. and the parties concerned may

be warned to be more careful.

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No.

no. 3390
A Blank Mt. Book has been lost
in the Pottery-Tank work sub-div.
As there are no mts entered, the
Clerk responsible may be warned.
and the Mt. Book may be approved
to be written off the records.

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Conveys approval to the proposal
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FOR FINANCE WORKS
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2573/E

OFFICE OF

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

Bangalore,

Date

31-10-25

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Bangalore.

LOSS OF MEASUREMENT BOOK No. 3390 IN POKURTHY TANK SUB DIVISION.

7/11
I have the honour to state that the Measurement Book No. 3390 issued for the use of the Pokurthy Tank Sub Division is reported to have been lost in the Sub Division Office. The book is stated to have been with the Sub Division Clerk. The Superintending Engineer, Shimoga - Circle has recommended that the Clerk may be fined Rs.5/- for his carelessness and the book written off from the Accounts. No measurements are stated to have been recorded in the book. I therefore request that sanction of Government to write off the Measurement Book No. 3390 from the Accounts may kindly be obtained and communicated. The Clerk Mr. P. Kondappa will be fined Rs.5/- to be more careful in future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

CCS/29th.

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SUBJECT..... Loss of Measurement book No. 3390 in
Pottery Tank Works Sub-Division

Section 2nd
File No. 74-45
Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. plw. 4022 v 30.11.45

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Bengalore.

Date of issue.....

Sir,

Signed by.....

With reference to your letter
No. 2573/E dated 21-10-1945 on
the above subject, I am directed
to request you kindly to obtain
and forward the explanation of
the concerned clerk for the loss of
the measurement book ^{No. 3390} ~~at present~~.

List of enclosures.....

It may also be kindly
intimated as to when the
measurement book was lost
as also the names of the
~~clerk and the~~ Sub-Division Officer

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to be Mr. P. K. K. K.
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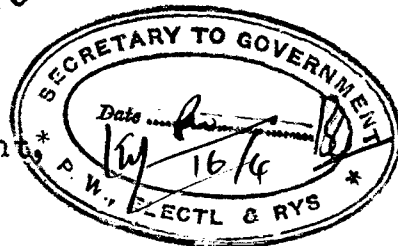
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Office of the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1946.
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The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Loss of Measurement Book No.3390 in Pökurthy Tank
Works Sub Division.

With reference to your letter No.P.W.4022/Est. 74-45-5 dated 30-11-1945, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of explanation of Mr.P.Kondappa, clerk, under whose custody the Measurement book No.3390 had been kept.

2. A copy of letter No.691 dated 10-2-1946 from Mr.M.B. Krishna Iyengar, Assistant Engineer who was in charge of the Sub Division when the measurement book was lost, is also herein enclosed which explains the circumstances under which the measurement book was lost. Under the circumstances explained, I am of opinion that the clerk may be let off with a warning to be more careful.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Markandeya W. Sengupta
15/4/46

Offg. CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

GCS/15th.

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Letter No.891 dated 10-2-1946 from Mr.M.B.Krishna Iyengar, Assistant Engineer, No.6 Sub Division, Pokurthy to the - Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.

Re:- Loss of ~~max~~ Blank measurement Book No.3390 of Pokurthi Sub Division.

With reference to your letter No.338 dated 24-1-1946 calling for certain particulars regarding the above, I have the honour to report as follows:-

1. The explanation of the Sub Division clerk Mr.P.Kondappa, who was in charge of the Sub Division office at the time of the loss of the above blank measurement book is herewith submitted.

2. It will be seen therefrom that the book lost is only a blank unused book with no entries of any measurements of work whatsoever. The blank measurement books were of course kept under lock and key. But it has to be pointed out that the Sub Division office accommodation was very limited, viz., only one small room 10'x15' or so where in all office records were kept and the subordinates and office clerks had to work with great difficulty during office hours. In addition there was very heavy rush of work and it was found almost impossible for one responsible regular Sub Division clerk to manage efficiently and carefully all the office work and numerous bills etc., pertaining to both this special tank works and the Molakalmuru Taluk works also as reported by this office several times requesting for the regular sanctioned second clerk to be posted.

2. The loss of the blank measurement book cannot therefore be solely attributed to carelessness on the part of the clerk but due to inadequate staff rush of work and limited accommodation in the Sub Division which could not be managed solely and efficiently for nearly 2 years single handed by one single clerk. Further as it is a completely blank measurement book with no entries of any measurement of any work whatsoever it does not involve any complication in the settlement of any future claims

claims of any contractor as contemplated in the Codal rules and hence as opined by the Divisional Accountant in charge at the time Mr. Venkateswaralu the book may kindly be cancelled as originally requested by this office.

With regard to para 2 of letter No. P.W. 402/Est. 75-45-5 dated 30-11-1945, I have the honour to state that the blank measurement book was reported to me by the Sub Division clerk to be missing on 1-5-1945. I may add however it was counted and found during the half yearly December 1944 counting of measurement books of the Sub Division by the undersigned and as soon as it was reported by the Sub Division clerk to be missing on 4-5-1945 in this office No. 798 dated 4-5-1945 a thorough search was made by the undersigned in the Sub Division office and the matter reported immediately to the Executive Engineer for kind cancellation of the book under the circumstances reported.

As explained above, the Sub Division officer is not concerned in the matter since the measurement books were kept under lock and key in charge of Sub Division clerk as usual in all Sub Divisions and all care and occasional check humanly possible under the circumstances prevailing at the time were exercised and as soon as this discrepancy was notified, the matter was immediately reported to the Executive Engineer for kind information without any delay by the undersigned. Hence the blank measurement book may kindly be recommended for cancellation and the clerk warned this time.

Advance copy of the above is submitted to the Superintendent Engineer, Shimoga Circle, for kind information.

"COPY"

M. V. Krishna Swamy & Co.

15/4/46

GCS/15th: Offg. CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Re:- Loss of Measurement Book No.3390 (Blank).

With reference to Executive Engineer's letter No.268 dated 24-1-1946 regarding the above, I beg to report that it was kept along with several other blank measurement books in an ammunition box. The box was locked and one key was with me and another key was with Mr.N.Deviah, Temporary clerk who was looking after my work in my absence and also was working with me in the office as per oral orders of the Assistant - Engineer. Usually the measurement books were being verified on the dates of counting (half yearly and yearly) from the commencement and it was found correct on all the previous dates on which the counting was made by the Assistant Engineer. Surprised it was to note that it was found missing when I handed over charge to Mr.N.Deviah on 2-5-1945 and I immediately reported the fact to the Assistant Engineer. As a matter of fact there was no co-operation amongst the staff and I could not know who played mischief. Since the measurement book was a blank one, I humbly request my benign superior authorities concerned for kindly ordering for its cancellation.

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Markus hwa swang byagar

GCS/15th. Offg. CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

SUBJECT..... *Loss of measurement book No. 3390 in the*
Pokurthy Tank Works Sub Division

Section *2nd*

File No. 74-45

Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194 .Date of issue..... *16.5.46*Signed by *Mr. R. R. R.*

No.

P.W. 8076

To.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
*Bangalore.**Sir,*

With reference to your letter
No. 6908-9/E dated 16.4.1946 on the
above Subject, I am directed to
convey approval of Govt. to the proposal
to write off
the accounts of the blank measure-
ment book No. 3390 lost in the
Pokurthy Tank works Sub Division, the
clerk responsible being warned
to be more careful in future.

I have etc.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

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J.S.
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Copy w/c to the Comptroller for information.

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Secy. to Govt. R
Sub P.W.D. 7/5
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Ans
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